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State Climatologist Mike Anderson To Participate in '2015 Drought Briefing – Four Years and Counting'

SACRAMENTO – The Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) are among the agencies that will present a morning-long briefing on California's drought on Thursday April 9, 2015 titled "2015 Drought Briefing – Four Years and Counting: Impacts and Actions."

Among the presenters will be DWR's Mike Anderson, California State Climatologist, whose presentation – "How Bad Is It? Drought Conditions Overview" – is scheduled to begin at 9:05 a.m.

Other participants include John Laird, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency; David Murillo, Director, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Mid-Pacific Region; Chuck Bonham, Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Felicia Marcus, Chair, State Water Resources Control Board. A complete agenda can be found [here](#). The briefing will be held at the Crest Theatre, 1013 K Street in Sacramento; registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Also collaborating on the drought presentation are the California State Association of Counties, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the League of California Cities, the California Farm Water Coalition, the California Farm Bureau Federation, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the California Office of Emergency Services and Cal FIRE.

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